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Motoki HIRAOKA et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1762  
Application No.: 10/565,215 )  
) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: January 20, 2006 )  
) Confirmation No. 9158  
For: RESIN SUBSTRATE HAVING )  
A RESIN-METAL COMPOSITE )  
LAYER AND METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING THEREOF )

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached listing. To the best of undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits the above-referenced application. Further, each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

Copies of the documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notations on this form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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